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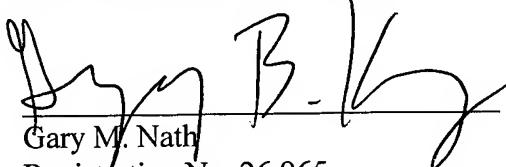
Sir:

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- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Election of Species Requirement.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 17, 2004. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire October 17, 2004, which makes this a timely filed response to the outstanding Office Action.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to conduct a first substantive examination of the application.